

Merchandise.

How's politics? is getting to be the salutation.

BACK numbers of the TIMES for sale at this office.

You can get more goods of M. Collar for one dollar than any other place west of Topeka. Try it.

THE energies and talent of the Larned Republican are devoted to abusing the editor of the Press.

HON. T. L. DAVIS, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, is billed to speak here on the 20th inst.

GEN. T. T. TAYLOR, our next State Senator, speaks here on the 30th. Hon. John G. here will also speak on the same occasion. Both good speakers.

THE large hardware house of W. W. Marbois, of Atchison, was destroyed by fire last week. Value of stock destroyed, \$30,000; insurance, \$45,000.

As a gentle hint to candidates, the Oxford Independent man says: "All who had them have been wearing overcoats during the past week. We haven't worn any."

HON. M. W. REYNOLDS, of the Parsons Sun, and brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. P. G. Reynolds, has been nominated by the Republicans to represent his county in the Legislature. He is one of the ablest men in the State.

THE "Inland Tribune" is the name of the new Great Bend paper, and its principal mission is to make pen pictures of its contemporaries, the editor of the Register. The Register man returns in a style which sounds like injured innocence. They are both good papers, but were never made to live together happily.

THE Topeka Daily Blade is growing fat and prosperous. It has lately enlarged, and, so far as mechanical appearance is concerned, is ahead of any daily in Kansas. They may call Swazey a black-mailer and a scandal vender, but we must admit that the Blade is spicy, and is bound to succeed.

THE Sabathian Advance says that "the Oskagean Independent, Rice County Gazette, Wagoner Blade, Linn County Clarion, Dodge City TIMES, and Waterville Telegraph, all Republican papers, which formerly supported Anthony, have withdrawn their support from him." So far as the TIMES is concerned, the above is incorrect.

It would say some one who has a little money to invest, to put up a few buildings in this town for the purpose of renting. Rents are high, and there are not houses enough to supply the demand. (Russell County Record.)

HAYS CITY, Dodge City, and Russell must have lots of wealth in the way of blooded stock. The noted horse thieves seem to divide their attention between these three prosperous young cities. (Great Bend Tribune.)

HON. W. N. MORPHY and Major Dick Evans, of Dodge City, exhibited their portly forms upon our thoroughfares Saturday and Sunday. To speak of their good qualities might be written and only the half be told. (Elis Co. Star.)

A correspondent signing himself "D. W." attempts the justification of the murder of Douglass, and attempted murder of Patton, by a man named Myers, two prisoners securely shackled, and whom Myers was deputized by law officers to take from Wichita to Great Bend for trial. (Junction City Union.)

That's the way it goes. Whenever a horse thief is not "fixed," on the spot, you say the officers are his partners. But when he gets his just deserts, your holy hearts are struck with horror.

Hospital Steward Panly and Sergeant Major Boland called this week, and from them we learn that Steward Hill, who recently left Fort Dodge for Fort Riley, has been ordered to Fort Garland, Colorado. This is bad luck for Steward Hill, as he has been trying to get as far east as possible, and this takes him away beyond nowhere.

Catholic services will be held at Dodge City, in the old court house, October 18th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. Felix F. Sauerberg. A lecture will be delivered by the same, in the evening, on "The Principles of Revealed Religion."

Did you read M. Collar's new advertisement? I tell you he is right. He can sell cheaper than anybody, and he says he will do it, too. Well, let's read what it is.

Capt. N. C. STERRY, of Emporia, was in the city last Monday, on professional business. He is not only well versed in legal lore, but possesses a thorough knowledge of a few of the "small games" which the heathen Chinese "did not understand," and in which some of our citizens are so accomplished. The Capt. was accompanied by Mr. Weaver, of the firm of Weaver & Bill, wholesale liquor merchants.

For queensware, go to the Red Front. Best and largest stock in the city.

Closing out at Cost.

For the next sixty days Mr. A. B. Webster will offer his entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes at cost. Now is the time to buy.

For Sale.

A light, but strongly built two seated family carriage. Will be sold cheap, as the owner intends going away and has no use for it. Enquire at Chas. Rath & Son, or of Mrs. Col. Gordon, Fort Dodge.

Barbers, Attention.

A good chance for a barber to open a barber shop. A nice Barber chair and pole, which cost \$50.00 can be bought for \$30.00. Enquire of F. C. ZIMMERMANN.

Mr. Norman Reed, Mr. Jno. Bland and another gentleman, all from Rice county, arrived this week, bringing several wagon loads of oats, which they marketed here to a good advantage.

Mr. J. W. Driskill was in the city last Thursday, and gave the TIMES a patronizing call. He is now located on the Cimarron, with about 3,000 cattle, and proposes to locate permanently in the vicinity of Dodge City, for the purpose of stock raising on a large scale. Such men as Mr. Driskill are the men who we owe for our success as a thriving metropolis.

Cuttings.

[From the Hays Sentinel.]

Shipment of cattle from this point are light for this month.

Mr. M. Goldsill has closed out his business house in Ellis, and returned to St. Louis.

A rival of "Dutch Henry" and "Chummy Jones," known by the cognomen of "Grasshopper Joe," hopped out Sunday night with one of O'Brien's horses and a good saddle and bridle. Risky business in this vicinity.

One of Jordan's and of Wade's horses were missing on Saturday morning. Wade, Sweigart and Jordan followed the trail to the Smoky river, where all trace was lost. Sweigart and Jordan returned, but Wade went on to Dodge. Horses were found at Holstein's camp. No horse thieves this time.

"Chips."

Only one important excitable occurrence has greeted ye local ear this week, in the line of neighborly quarrels, the cause of which was a few paltry chips.

It is a fact, conceded by all law abiding citizens, as well as by petty thieves, that kindling wood is extremely scarce in this region.

Last Monday evening Mr. J. C. Overly prepared some very choice, combustible articles to inflict with on the following morning, and deposited them in a bag pile at the northeast corner of his residence.

It happened that on this same evening a little daughter of Mrs. Kule's, who lives across the way, was sent out on a kindling expedition—in other words, to "pick up chips."

Chips were scarce. The child hunted in vain, and finally sat down to rest on one of those peculiar chips, not made of wood. Casting her eye toward the setting sun she discovered the chips heretofore alluded to, and what did she do? What would you have done, dear reader, under such trying circumstances? We would have taken a part of those chips. Exactly. So she did, and was hurrying homeward, when Mr. Overly glanced out of the window to see that his chips were safe. Mr. Overly says he wouldn't have cared so much, if kindlings had been plenty. As it was, he considered that his duty to himself, his duty to his family and his duty to his God, demanded the rescue of those chips.

Acting upon this impulse he gave chase, and after a short scuffle, in which his adversary stuck to her treasures, and did her level best to "stand him off," he marched home in triumph, with the chips under his arm.

The baffled chip hunter returned home and laid the matter before her mother, adding that the old gentleman had pelted her with lard, stones and tin cans.

This was more than any muscular mother could bear. She marched out and gave Mr. Overly a "cail." He responded with a "flush" ed countenance.

"High" words ensued.

He said his "chips" that "lay out" beside the house were not to be "given away."

She said she would not allow his abuse of her daughter to "pass" unnoticed, and therefore gave him her opinion as to his relationship to the female tribe of the same creation, which cast so much disrespect upon his mother that it roused his anger to such an extent that he called her a name, which, however, ineffective when applied to the quadruped it denounces, is highly reprehensible when used in connection with females of an unimpeachable character.

By this time Mr. R. "came in," and the "case" being desperate, Mrs. Overly ordered the intruding "pair" to "withdraw," under penalty of having the "hand" of the law laid upon them.

"The game was up," and Mr. Overly held the "chips."

NOTICE.

Any person finding cattle branded D on the hip and side, off my range on the Cimarron, south of Dodge City, will be rewarded by notifying me at Dodge City. J. W. DRISKILL.

M. COLLAR'S

Is the place where you should buy your goods for the coming season.

Some merchants say they are selling cheap; some merchants say they sell cheaper, but I say that I can and will sell the cheapest.

The reasons are that I have constantly a buyer in St. Louis, who buys for me at bankrupt sales.

I keep no book-keepers or clerks, have no rent to pay, and have nothing to divide with partners, and all this reverts to the benefit of my customers. I will sell you 16 to 20 yards dark calico for \$1.00 12 yards of good, unbleached muslin 1.00 9 yards gingham, fast colors for 1.00 Black alpaca, 30, 35 and 50 cents per yard 1.00 12 yards alpaca, bright colors, 40 cts per yd 1.00 Russia crash, 7 yards for 1.00 The best toweling, 6 yards for 1.00 Corsets, 40, 50 and 75 cents each.

Dress goods, formerly 40 to 50 cents, now at 25 cents.

Table oil cloths formerly one per yard, now 35 cents per yard.

Ladies' and children's cloth shoes, ladies' and children's cotton and woolen hose, skirts, shawls and flannels, and other winter goods at actual St. Louis prices, for cash only.

I shall sell at the above prices for the next thirty days.

If you want to buy, now is your time to do so. Try it, and be convinced that M. Collar's is the place where you should buy your fall and winter goods this season.

M. COLLAR.

Lee Sentenced.

SALT LAKE, October 10.—At Beaver, Utah, to-day, Judge Boreman passed sentence upon J. D. Lee for participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre of nineteen years ago. In doing so he called attention to the atrocities of the crime, and the inability heretofore of the authorities to secure evidence; that the conspiracy murder was widespread; that Lee was finally offered up as a sacrifice to popular indignation, but that others equally guilty might hereafter expect punishment. The prisoner having the right under the laws of the territory to choose death by hanging, shooting or beheading, and having chosen to be shot, he was sentenced to be shot to death January 26, 1877.

Dead Line Again.

EDITOR TIMES: Please correct a mistake in the Times of October 7th. I did not mean that I wanted the dead line as far west as range 25. I said suppose we put it as far west as range 23, and far enough south to protect the settlers on the south side of the river. I do not want to stop the cattle trade from coming to Dodge City. I want to keep it there. But if we have to feed the cattle in our county, let Dodge City benefit by it, and fetch the cattle close to Dodge City, instead of letting them range east. I am not opposed to Mr. Wright for Representative, if he will work for our interests in the east side of the county, as well as for Dodge City, but we do want a man who will throw all his influence to move the dead line farther west. D. E. BALDWIN.

We are proud that there is one man within the limits of this county whom neither the consciousness of superior qualifications, nor the persuasions of hosts of friends can induce to accept any office in this county, and—lest we should be misunderstood—the name of that scholar and nobly independent gentleman is Stilson. (Walnut Valley Standard.)

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Quarterly Statement.

FOR

Quarter Ending October 2, A. D. 1876.

Cash on hand for redemption of county	
WARRANTS	\$100 00
Canceled warrants	100 00
State fund	
School District No. 1	1 00
Interest on current expense bonds	207 80
Dodge Township	
Interest on Court House bonds	21 14
Court House fund	1,700 30
Deficiency fund	20
Total	2,200 17

STATE OF KANSAS.

FORD COUNTY.

Edward F. Colborn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Deputy County Treasurer of Ford county, State of Kansas, and that the above statement is to the best of his knowledge and belief true and correct.

EDWARD F. COLBORN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of October, A. D. 1876.

D. M. FROST, Notary Public.

The "Iron Trail."

A spicy sketch descriptive of a trip over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, the beauties, scenery and pleasure resorts of the Rocky Mountains, by "Nym Crinkle," the musical and dramatic critic of the New York World, sent free on application, together with the San Juan Guide, maps and time tables of this new and popular route from Kansas City and Atchison to Pueblo, Denver and all points in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the San Juan Mines. The finest line of Pullman Sleepers on the continent between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains without change. Special round trip tourists' tickets from the Missouri River to Denver at \$50, good to stop off at all points.

Address, T. J. ANDERSON, Gen. Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kan.

SHERIFF'S

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

Time of Holding a General Election!

FOR

State, District and County Officers,

AND

Representative in Congress

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

FORD COUNTY, ss.

The State of Kansas, to all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That I, Chas. E. Bassett, Sheriff of Ford county, Kansas, by virtue of authority in me vested, do by this proclamation, give public notice that on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1876, there will be held a general election, and the officers at that time to be chosen are as follows:

NATIONAL TICKET.

Election for president and vice president;

STATE TICKET.

For Governor;
For Lieutenant Governor;
For Secretary of State;
For Auditor;
For Attorney General;
For Treasurer;
For Superintendent of Public Instructions;
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court;
For District Judge of the Ninth Judicial District;
For Congressmen;
For State Senator.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

One representative;
One county attorney;
One county clerk;
One probate judge;
One clerk of the district court;
One superintendent of public instructions;
One coroner.
And votes of electors for said officers will be received at the polls of each election district in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at my office at Dodge City, in said county, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1876.

CHAS. E. BASSETT,

Sheriff.

The Emporia National Bank.

Emporia - Kansas

CASH CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$110,000.

General Banking Business

TRANSACTION

Interest paid on time deposits. All usual facilities extended to customers.
P. B. FLUM, President.
L. T. HURITAGE, Cashier.